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From: Montgomery, Michael
Sent: Mon 6/23/2014 1:39:18 PM
Subject: Re: Governor's Office call to the RA on Monday

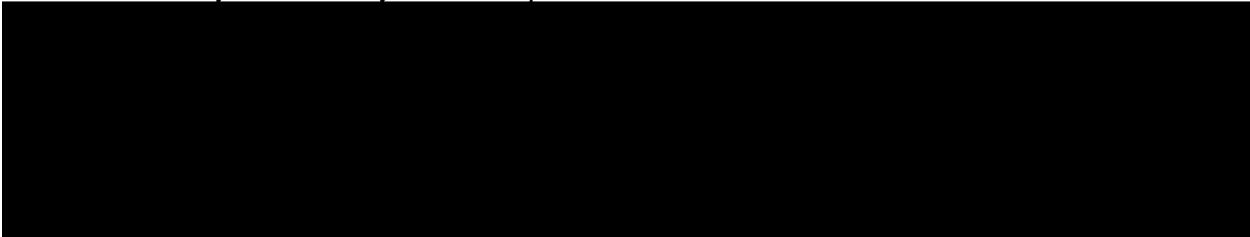
I am around monday

From: Diamond, Jane
Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2014 7:53:19 PM
To: Albright, David; Montgomery, Michael
Subject: Re: Governor's Office call to the RA on Monday

From your out of office message, it looks like we'll have Michele on hand Monday, Wed and Friday. Do you know if her Tues and Thurs schedules are flexible?
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From: Albright, David
Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2014 11:01:15 AM
To: Diamond, Jane; Montgomery, Michael
Subject: Fw: Governor's Office call to the RA on Monday

This escalated quickly. Jane, we were scheduling a briefing/update for you and Sylvia on this matter. Alas. I'm scheduled to be on a flight to Washington Monday morning, but would be on the ground by 1:30 pacific and could call in. I can also see what might be pulled together in the way of a one-page briefing sheet for the discussion. David
Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.



The General Counsel for the CA Dept. of Conservation just informed me that Cliff Rechtschaffen, Senior Advisor to Governor Brown for environmental issues, plans to call Jared on Monday to discuss a developing situation with the CA Division of Oil Gas & Geothermal Resources' (DOGGR) implementation of the UIC Class II Injection program.

EPA has discovered that DOGGR has authorized the injection of oil/gas field fluids into underground sources of drinking water (USDWs) that have been given aquifer exemptions by EPA. DOGGR intends to issue shut down orders to wells that are believed to be injecting into the highest quality aquifers, but are anticipating that some well operators will push back. Cliff probably wants to discuss the State's plan, as well as a question that just arose about whether

EPA may have exempted some of the aquifers at issue (records are limited).

It appears that most of you, as well as the RA, are available for a meeting at 1:30-2:00 pm Monday. Please let us know if you are available at 1:30, or earlier, to discuss the matter.

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